No. R-275. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2015 Essex High School State club championship boys' volleyball team.

(H.C.R.204)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dame of Essex, Evans of Essex, and Jerman of Essex

Whereas, due to volleyball's growing popularity among Vermont's high school students, the Vermont Principals' Association (VPA) has designated volleyball as an interscholastic club sport, and

Whereas, volleyball's supporters are hoping the VPA will grant the sport varsity competition status for the 2016 fall season, and

Whereas, in the interim, club play continues to thrive, as was evident at the boys' and girls' 2015 State volleyball championship matches played in Colchester, and

<u>Whereas</u>, the exciting boys' match featured top-seeded Essex High School and second-seeded Champlain Valley Union High School, with Essex sweeping the three-game match 3–0, including two 25–15 victories and one 25–20 win, and

Whereas, the Essex team, which compiled a perfect 12–0 season record, included Spencer Sochin, Isaac Downs, Scott Lyon, Caleb Root, Jacob O'Connell, Andrew Wagner, Noah Eaton, Parker Ryan, Isaac Johnson, and Ian Audette, and

Whereas, Coach Karen Chesser instructed her players expertly on the best game strategies, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2015 Essex High School State club championship boys' volleyball team, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Essex High School.